

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yutaka UMEHARA, *et al.*

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For : MATRIX DERIVED FROM WHOLE ORGAN

Examiner : Deborah K. WARE

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, and in light of the petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) submitted herewith, please consider the following amendment and remarks.